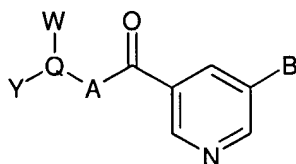


CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended): A compound of formula I



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salts or diastereomers ~~salt or diastereomer~~ thereof, wherein:

A is NR^1 , where R^1 is $[\text{H},]\underline{\text{H}}$ or C_{1-4} alkyl;

B is phenyl optionally substituted with 0-4 substituents independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, CF_3 , CN, aryl, OH, OCF_3 , OC_{1-4} alkyl, OC_{2-5} alkyl NR^2R^3 , Oaryl, CO_2R^2 , CONR^2R^3 , NR^2R^3 , $\text{NR}^4\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl NR^2R^3 , NR^2COR^3 , $\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{NR}^2\text{R}^3$, $\text{NR}^4\text{CONR}^2\text{R}^3$, and $\text{NR}^2\text{SO}_2\text{R}^3$;

wherein R^2 , R^3 , $\underline{\text{R}^2}$ and $\underline{\text{R}^3}$ are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl, or C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, ~~or~~ ~~may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring optionally containing one of O, S, or NR^5 ;~~

wherein R^4 is H or C_{1-4} alkyl; and

wherein R^5 is H or C_{1-4} alkyl;

Q is a bond when W is absent, and is C_{1-4} alkyl when W is present;

W is selected from H, C_{1-4} alkyl, and C_{2-6} alkenyl; where C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{2-6} alkenyl may be optionally substituted with C_{1-4} alkyl, OH, OC_{1-4} alkyl, $\text{NR}^6\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^7$, CONR^6R^7 , OR^6 , or NR^6R^7 ;

wherein R^6 , ~~and R^7~~ R^6 and R^7 are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl cycloalkyl, or aryl, ~~or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring,~~ and

Y is $[\text{H or }]\text{phenyl}$, optionally substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, CF_3 , aryl, OH, OCF_3 , $[\text{CN},]\text{C}_{2-4}$ alkynyl, OC_{1-4} alkyl, OC_{2-5} alkyl NR^9R^{10} , Oaryl, ~~CO_2R^9 , $\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^{10}$, NR^9R^{10} , C_{1-4} alkyl NR^9R^{10} , $\text{NR}^{11}\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl NR^9R^{10} , $\text{NR}^9\text{COR}^{10}$, $\text{NR}^{11}\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^{10}$, and $\text{NR}^9\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{10}$;~~

wherein R^9 and R^{10} $[\text{is}]$ are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl, or C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, ~~or~~ ~~may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring; and~~

wherein R^{11} is H or C_{1-4} alkyl[[:]]

~~with the proviso that when Y is phenyl substituted at the ortho position with CO_2R^9 , CN or NH_2 , W is absent and Q is a bond, and B has one or zero substituents, then R^1 is C_{1-4} alkyl.~~

2. (currently amended): A compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salts or diastereomers ~~salt or diastereomer~~ thereof, wherein:

W is selected from H, C_{1-4} alkyl, and C_{2-6} alkenyl; wherein C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{2-6} alkenyl may be optionally substituted with C_{1-4} alkyl, OH, OC_{1-4} alkyl, or NR^6R^7 ;

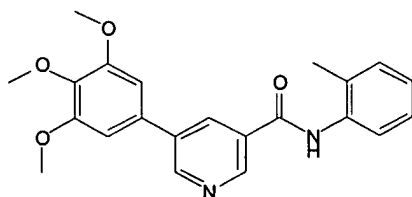
wherein ~~R^6 , and R^7~~ R^6 and R^7 are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl cycloalkyl, aryl, ~~or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring;~~

Y is [[H or]] phenyl optionally substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, CF_3 , aryl, OH, OCF_3 , OC_{1-4} alkyl, OC_{2-5} alkyl NR^9R^{10} , Oaryl, ~~CO_2R^9 ,~~
 $CONR^9R^{10}$, NR^9R^{10} , C_{1-4} alkyl NR^9R^{10} , $NR^{11}C_{1-4}$ alkyl NR^9R^{10} , NR^9COR^{10} , $NR^{11}CONR^9R^{10}$, and $NR^9SO_2R^{10}$;

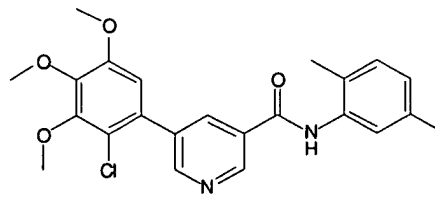
wherein ~~R^9 , and R^{10}~~ R^9 and R^{10} are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl, or C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, ~~or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring; and~~

wherein R^{11} is H or C_{1-4} alkyl.

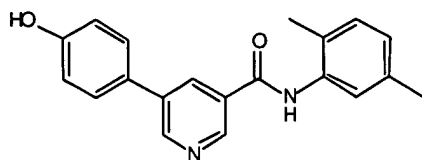
3. (currently amended): A compound ~~according to claim 1 wherein the compound is~~ selected from the group consisting of:



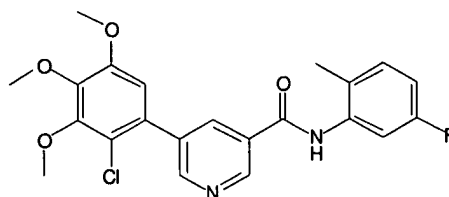
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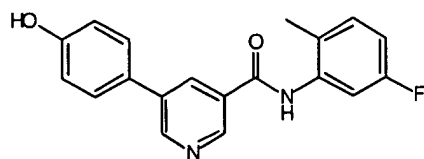
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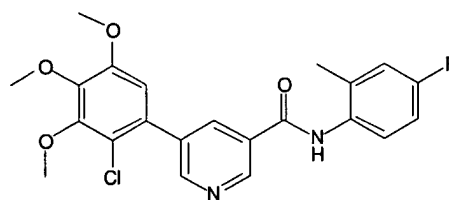
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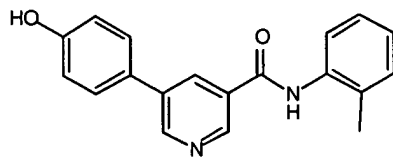
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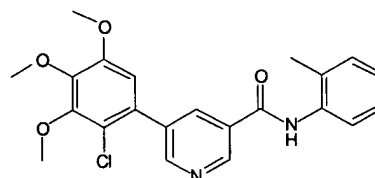
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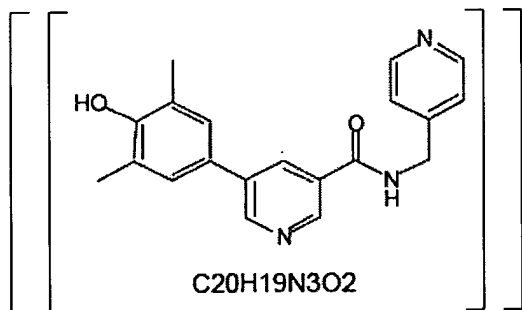
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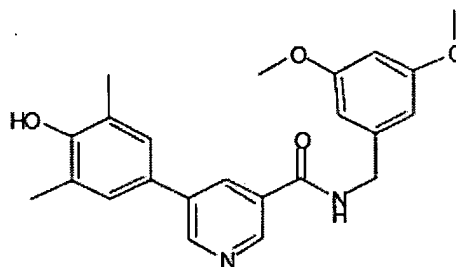
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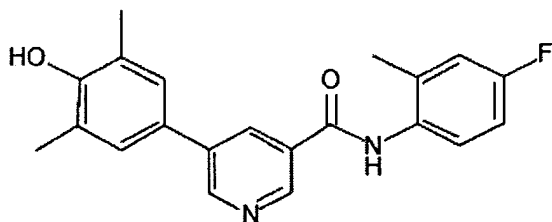
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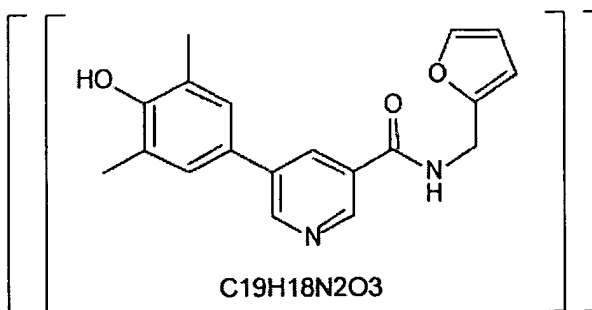
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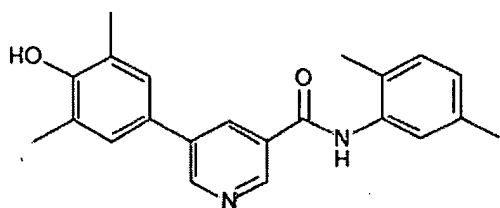
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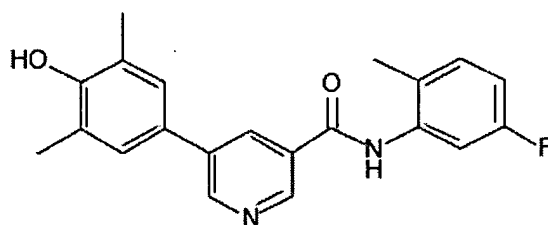
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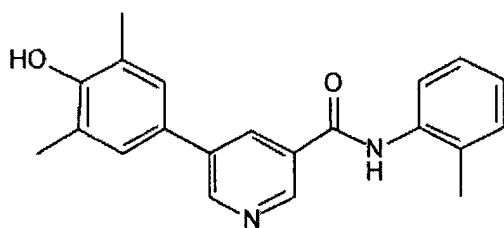
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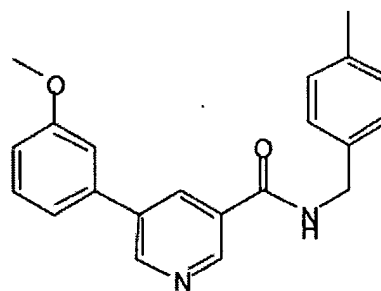
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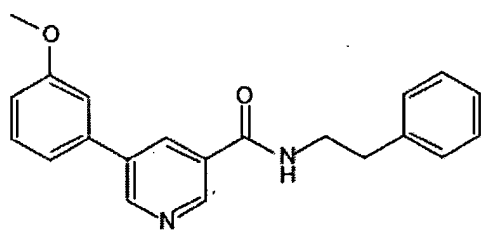
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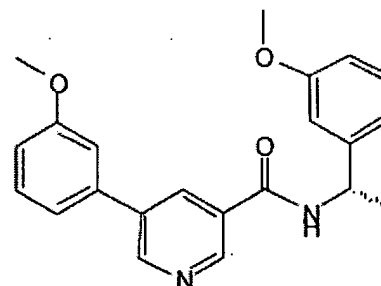
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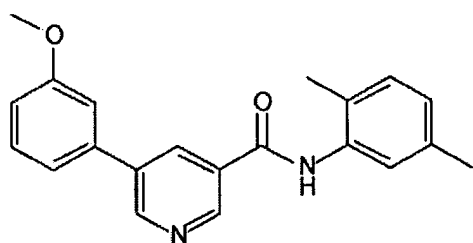
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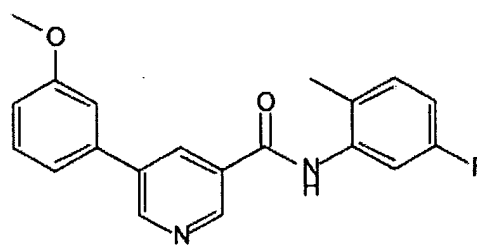
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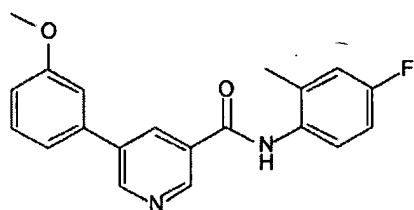
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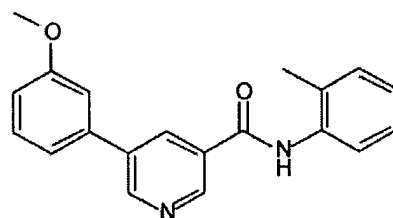
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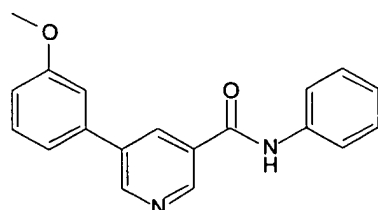
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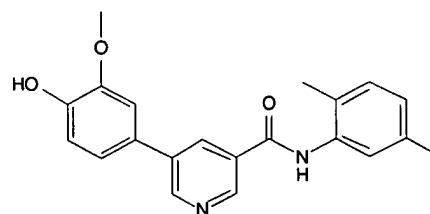
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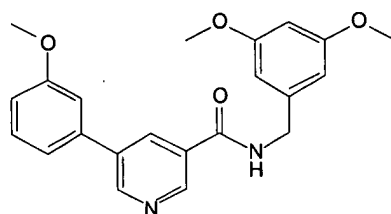
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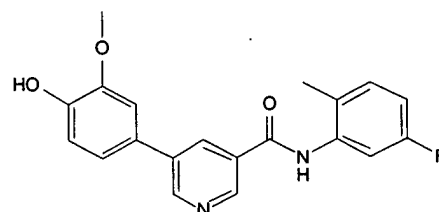
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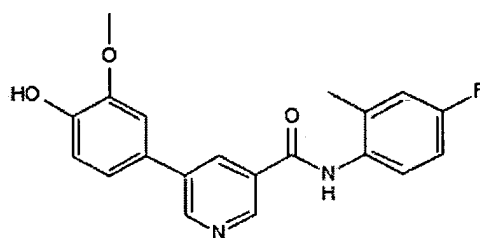
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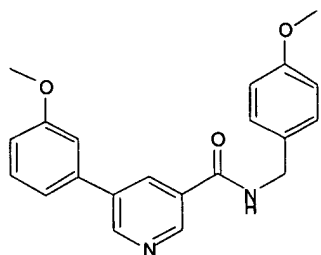
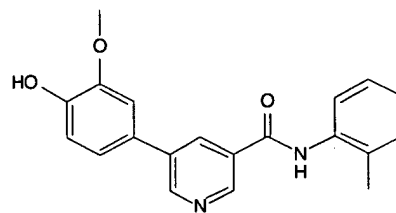
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[[or]]and pharmaceutically acceptable salts or diastereomers thereof.

4. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and at least one compound of claim 1.

5-6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and at least one compound of claim 2.

8. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and at least one compound of claim 3.